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Via Certified Mail

November 9, 2006

Gerald E. Harper, Esq. Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison 1285 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019-6064

Subject:

NASD Dispute Resolution Arbitration Number 06-00534

Jeffrey S. Vaughn v. Leeds, Morelli & Brown, P.C., Leeds, Morelli & Brown, L.L.P.,

Prudential Securities, Inc., et al.

Dear Mr. Harper:

Your case is ready for the next phase of the pre-hearing process. Below is information on:

- Verification of your contact information:
- The composition of the panel;
- How to select the chairperson;
- The initial pre-hearing conference;
- How to opt out of the initial pre-hearing conference;
- Procedure to reschedule the initial pre-hearing conference:
- Fees:
- Discovery; and
- Mediation.

Verify Your Contact Information

The enclosed Case Information Sheet reflects the contact information that we have on file. If the contact information is incorrect or if we do not have a telephone number for you, immediately contact this office with your contact information.

Panel Composition

NASD Dispute Resolution appointed an arbitration panel based upon the parties' consolidated lists. Pursuant to Rule 10308(c) of the NASD's Code of Arbitration Procedure (the "Code"), the enclosed Case Information Sheet lists the arbitration panel's composition. The arbitrators' classifications as public or non-public are accurate at the time of their appointment.

Selecting the Chairperson

The parties' next step is to unanimously agree on which of the three arbitrators should serve as

the chairperson.

Effective September 17, 2004, Rule 10308(c)(5) of the *Code* was amended to expedite the chairperson selection process. Parties now have seven days to agree on the selection of the chairperson. Parties may receive up to an additional eight days if they jointly advise NASD Dispute Resolution in writing before November 21, 2006 that they need additional time to agree on the selection of the chairperson.

Please let us know the parties' preference on or before November 21, 2006. If we do not have the parties' unanimous agreement by that date, we will select the chairperson. We will also select the chairperson if we do not receive the parties' joint request for additional time on or before November 21, 2006.

Initial Pre-Hearing Conference

Pursuant to Rule 10321(d)(1) of the *Code*, the telephonic initial pre-hearing conference is scheduled for December 7, 2006 at 01:00 PM. The purpose of the conference is to set hearing dates, a discovery schedule (if necessary), and identify any issues that may require arbitrator intervention. Prior to the conference, please confirm the availability of all witnesses and have a realistic estimate of the time you will need to present your case. Also, please have your scheduling calendar ready at the initial pre-hearing conference.

You will be called on December 7, 2006 at the telephone number listed on the enclosed Case Information Sheet or the corrected number that you have provided. If you will not be at this telephone number on the date and time of the initial pre-hearing conference, described above, you may join the conference by dialing 1-888-566-7812. You will be asked for a password and the name of the conference host. The password is the arbitration case number including the zeroes and the conference host is the Chairperson.

Opting Out of the Initial Pre-hearing Conference

Parties may opt out of the initial pre-hearing conference provided that the request to do so is a joint one and includes a proposed order for the panel's review and approval. It is within the panel's discretion to grant or deny the parties' request to opt out of the initial pre-hearing conference. The proposed order should address all items included in the Initial Pre-hearing Conference Scheduling Order. Parties may obtain a copy of the order from our Web site, www.nasd.com.

Procedure to Reschedule the Initial Pre-hearing Conference

If the above date is not convenient, you may request that the panel reschedule the initial prehearing conference. Any request to reschedule the conference must include **four mutually agreed upon dates and times** to reschedule the conference. We will not send a party's request to reschedule the conference to the panel unless we receive proposed agreed upon rescheduled dates and times. If you would like the panel to reschedule the conference, you must submit, in writing, the agreed upon dates and times within 14 days of the date of this letter.

Fees

The panel will assess the cost of the initial pre-hearing conference to the parties at the end of the case. The panel may require that the parties submit additional hearing session deposits pursuant to Rule 10332(a) or 10205(a) of the *Code*. For information on the hearing session deposit and forum

fees, please review the above-listed sections of the Code.

If you are counsel representing a party, it is your responsibility to ensure that your client understands his/her responsibilities regarding fees and/or deposits.

Discovery

For NASD public customers, the Discovery Guide, which includes Document Production Lists, provides the parties with guidance on which documents they should exchange without arbitrator or staff intervention. It also provides guidance to the arbitrators in determining which documents customers and member firms and/or associated persons are presumptively required to produce in customer arbitration cases. You may obtain a copy of the Discovery Guide from our Web site, www.nasd.com.

Mediation

NASD Dispute Resolution has a successful, voluntary mediation program. Are you interested in mediation? If yes, please check the following box and return a copy of this letter to our office. []

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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Dear Mr. Harper:

Rule 10334 of the NASD Code of Arbitration Procedure (Code) has been amended to allow for direct communication between the parties and arbitrators to an arbitration proceeding. To participate under the Rule, all parties must be represented by counsel. Also, all parties and arbitrators must agree to the procedures. If a party chooses to proceed without counsel after agreeing to proceed under Rule 10334 of the Code, the case will no longer be processed under the Rule. As a result, counsel for the parties must immediately notify all other parties, the arbitrators, and the assigned NASD Dispute Resolution case administrator if counsel no longer represents a party in the case.

Agreement to Proceed Under the Rule

The agreement to proceed under Rule 10334 must be outlined in the written order of the arbitration panel. Direct communication between the parties and arbitrators is limited to the transmission of correspondence as outlined in the Initial Pre-hearing Conference Scheduling Order (Order) or subsequent order of the panel. The current versions of the Initial Pre-hearing Conference Script and Initial Pre-hearing Conference Scheduling Order are available on our Web site at www.nasdadr.com. Parties should send all other correspondence not specifically outlined in the Order to the NASD Dispute Resolution case administrator who is assigned to your case. The mailing should include the appropriate number of copies for distribution to the arbitration panel.

Transmission of Documents

If the parties agree to proceed under the Rule, they must send a copy of any document identified in the Order to their opposing counsel and the NASD Dispute Resolution case administrator on the same day and by the same method of transmission (e.g., facsimile, overnight courier, electronic mail, or U.S. mail). However, if the document exceeds 15 pages, parties must send the NASD Dispute Resolution a copy by overnight courier or U.S. mail. Parties and arbitrators may also agree to a similar page limit. Parties may use electronic mail or facsimile only if all parties and arbitrators have such capability, which must be verified at the Initial Pre-hearing Conference or a later conference.

If the parties and arbitrators agree to use electronic mail, NASD Dispute Resolution recommends

that all parties and arbitrators include the following or similar paragraph in their electronic mail messages.

This message contains confidential information and is intended for the recipient. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. Email transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses. The sender therefore does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message, which arise as a result of any email transmission sent or received. If verification is required, please request a hard-copy version.

If the parties and arbitrators agree to use facsimile, NASD Dispute Resolution recommends that all parties and arbitrators include the following or similar paragraph on their fax cover page.

This fax transmittal is strictly confidential and is intended solely for the person or organization to which it is addressed. If you have not received all pages of this fax, please call <insert telephone number>.

The parties are still prohibited from direct verbal communication with any member of the panel except in the presence of all parties or representatives. Please call my office if you have any questions.

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Case Information Sheet

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B. CASE-NAME: Jeffrey S. Vaughn v. Leeds, Morelli & Brown, P.C., Leeds, Morelli

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D. **HEARING DATE:** December 7, 2006 at 01:00 PM

E. ADDITIONAL HEARING SESSIONS: none.

F. HEARING

> LOCATION: Initial Pre-hearing Conference Call

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University of Connecticut Law School

Doris Lindbergh, Esq. Industry Arbitrator **Panelist**

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CERTIFICATE OF ARBITRATOR'S EXHIBIT No. 1

The documents on this list comprise Arbitrator's Exhibit No. 1. If a document is not identified, it was not received. If this list is not accurate, please contact NASD Dispute Resolution immediately. Arbitrators must read all documents in Arbitrator's Exhibit No. 1 prior to a hearing.

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Arbitrator Disclosure Report

Arbitrator information, other than the publicly available awards section, below, last amended on 10/17/2006

ARBITRATOR

Name:

Mr. Lewis S. Kurlantzick

Skills in Controversy:

Arbitrator ID:

A11378

Employment - Breach of Contract, Employment -

City/State/Country:

Hartford / CT / United States

Commissions, Employment - Compensation, Employment -Discrim. Age, Employment - Discrim. Disability, Employment -Discrim. Gender, Employment - Discrim. National Origin, Employment - Discrim. Race, Employment - Discrim. Religion, Employment - Employment Discrimination, Employment -Discrim. Sexual Orientation, Employment - Libel or Slander, Employment - Partnerships, Employment - Promissory Notes,

Employment - Retaliation, Employment - Sexual Harassment, Employment - Training Contracts, Employment - Wrongful

Termination

Classification:

Public

Skills in Securities:

NASD Mediator:

Nο

there is no neutral skills in securities data available

Injunctive Qualified - This arbitrator is an attorney and has reported experience litigating cases involving injunctive relief.

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Start Date	End Date
01/1969	

<u>Firm</u>

University of Connecticut Law School

Position

Professor of Law

EDUCATION

Start Date
04/4005

End Date

School

Degree

01/1965

01/1968

Harvard Law School

LLB/JD

01/1961

01/1965

Wesleyan University

BA

TRAINING

DISCLOSURE/CONFLICT INFORMATION

Completed
08/2004

Description Expungement online **Details**

Firm/School NASD

Hours 1.5 Location online

10/1998

mini-course Intro Securities Arbitrator

Back to Basics

Training 01/1993

New York, NY

Training

Intro Securities Arbitrator **AAA Securities** Arbitration Training

Type

Firm Name

Details

Has an account with

Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.

Arbitrator for

AAA

Is a member of

American Association of University

Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. (has)

Professionals

NASD Dispute Resolution Services Arbitrator ID: Member of Bar Association American Bar Association Member of Bar Association Connecticut Missing Witnesses, Missing Has published Testimony/Theories

Arbitrator for NYSE Member of Bar Association New York

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AWARDS

Publicly Available Awards Section, Current as of 11/10/2006

Case Name	Close Date
Patricia L. Coughlin Ind. and on behalf of the Patrica L. Coughlin Rollover IRA v. Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.	11/01/2006
Stefanos Sertsionas vs. UBS Painewebber, Carlos Garcia, Hugh McIlrevey and David Moran	05/15/2006
William N. Leporini, Marie Leporini, William J. Leporini, et al. vs. First Albany Corporation, et al.	04/13/2006
Greenbush Tape and Label, Inc. v. Merrill Lynch Pierce et al *****CONSOLIDTED WITH CASE # 03-84444***MASTER CASE****	05/13/2005
Garland F. Gonseth and Bernard F. Larkin vs McDonald Investments, Inc. and David E. Soderquist	10/15/2004
Vincent De Fina and Barbara Devine De Fina vs Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. and Daniel J. McMahon	08/13/2004
Norman Sneider v. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter; Vincent Leto; and Richard J. Less	11/11/2003
Barbara Shopkorn v. Republic New York Securities; Martin Hovance and Philip Dobkin	02/15/2002
Robert Tully v. Advest, Inc. and Gary Halter	08/16/2001
Ali Malihi vs. PaineWebber, Inc., James Simcoke and John Borgese	07/13/2000
Martin and Marilyn Schottanes v. Olde Discount Corporation; Ernest J. Olde; Stanley A. Snider and Daniel D. Katzman	05/11/2000
Darrell E. DeVeaux vs. E*Trade Securities	04/25/2000
Antoni Niziolek and Helena Niziolek vs. Christoher L. Miano and PCM Securities	12/22/1999
Charles W. Sullivan vs. RAF Financial Corporation, VTR Capital, Inc., etal. v. Patrick Eugene Brake, Sr.	07/29/1998
PaineWebber, Inc. vs. Walter Cahn	02/29/1996
James C. and Mary Murphy vs. Invest Financial Corporation and David Grimaldi	06/07/1994
Bonnie and Thomas O'Malley vs. Lawrence Greenberg, Thomas James Associates, Joseph Olmsted, Dirk Nye and Martin Coffey	08/12/1993
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ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The bulk of my professional career has been spent at the University of Connecticut Law School where I have been a Professor of Law since 1968. I have taught, written, and consulted in the areas of Contracts, Copyright, and Sports Law. I am a member of the American Arbitration Association's Commercial panel and have sat as an arbitrator in Contracts, Copyright, and sports disputes. I also served recently as a Special Master in a breach of contract-corporate dispute in federal court in Connecticut.

I am a Public Member of the arbitration panels for the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), American Stock Exchange (ASE), and I have sat on one or two securities cases each year for the NYSE and NASD. While most of these cases involved disputes between dissatisfied customers and their brokers and brokerage firms, at least one dealt with an employment dispute between a broker and his firm-employer.

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Lexpect to begin teaching a course on Arbitration in the next academic year. Lam a co-author of Missing Witnesses, Missing Testimony, and Missing Theories: How Much Initiative by Labor Arbitrators? (1987).

I am a 1965 graduate of Wesleyan University and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1968.

I was admitted to the New York Bar in 1969.

NASD Dispute Resolution Services Arbitrator ID: A31440

Arbitrator Disclosure Report

Arbitrator information, other than the publicly available awards section, below, last amended on 10/06/2006

ARBITRATOR

Name:

Doris Lindbergh, Esq.

Arbitrator ID:

A31440

City/State/Country: New York / I

New York / NY / United States

Skills in Controversy:

Account Related - Dividends, Account Related - Margin Calls,

Account Related - Transfer, Executions - Execution Price,

Executions - Limit v. Market Order, Employment -

Commissions, Employment - Discrim. Age, Employment - Discrim. Disability, Employment - Discrim. Gender, Employment - Discrim. National Origin, Employment -

Discrim. Race, Employment - Discrim. Religion, Employment -

Employment Discrimination, Employment - Sexual Harassment, Employment - Training Contracts, Other - Recruitment Disputes, Trading Disputes - Buy In, Trading

Disputes - Mark-ups, Trading Disputes - Sell Outs

Classification:

Non-Public

NASD Mediator:

Yes

Skills in Securities:

Annuities, Common Stock, Corporate Bonds, Government Securities, Limited Partnerships, Mutual Funds, Municipal Bonds, Municipal Bond Funds, Options, Preferred Stock, Real

Estate Investment Trust, Stock Index Futures,

Warrants/Rights

EMPLOYMENT					
Start Date	End Date	<u>Firm</u>	Position		
01/1993		Unemployed	not provided		
05/1989	02/1993	Smith Barney	Registered Representative		
06/1986	05/1989	Drexel Burnham Lambert	Registered Representative		
03/1981	06/1986	Drexel Burnham Lambert	Branch Manager		
01/1978	03/1981	Drexel Burnham Lambert	Associate Counsel		

EDUCATION

Start Date	End Date	School	Degree
01/1975	01/1977	Washington University School of Law	JD
01/1974	01/1975	Fordham University	not provided
07/1970	01/1971	Fordham University Graduate Arts	MA (1983)
01/1966	01/1970	College of Mount St. Vincent	BA French

TRAINING

Completed	<u>Description</u>	<u>Details</u>	Firm/School	Hours	Location
06/2006	Mediation Training		Queens Mediation Inservice Training	3	
10/2005	Mediation Training		Queens Mediation Inservice Training	3	
06/2005	Mediation Training		Civil Court Mediation	3	

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04/2005	Mediation Training	US Equal Employment Oppotunity	16		
10/2004	Mediation Training	Queens Mediation Network	30		
08/2004	Expungement online mini-course	NASD	1.5	online	
05/2004	Additional Securities Training	NYSE		New York, NY	
10/2003	Non-Securities Related Training	National Futures Assn. Arb Trng		New York, NY	
05/2003	Mediation Training	Center for Med Intensive Training	36		
10/2002	Additional Securities Training	NYSE		New York, NY	
06/2002	Additional Securities Training	NYSE		New York, NY	
12/2001	New Chairperson Training [NASD]	NASD	11	location varies	
11/2000	Additional Securities Training	NYSE Arbitrator Training	4	New York, NY	
11/2000	New Panel Member Training [NASD]	NASD	11	location varies	
10/2000	Additional Securities Training	National Futures Association	9	New York, NY	

DISCLOSURE/CONFLICT INFORMATION

Type	Firm Name	<u>Details</u>
Has an account with	Ameritrade, Inc nka J.P. Securities Inc	Ameritrade (has)
Has an account with	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	Charles Schwab (has)
Has an account with	Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.	Citigroup/Smith Barney (has)
Has published		Construction of a Will and the Threshold
Had an account with		Dreyfus (had)
ls a member of		Eastern/Southern Districts, Federal
Has an account with		Muriel Siebert (has)
Licensed to Practice		NYS insurance (life, accident health) (was)
Arbitrator for		NYSE
Is a member of		National Association of Female Executives (past)
Arbitrator for		National Futures Association
Licensed to Practice Law in		New York (retired)
Member of Bar Association		New York State
Mediator for		New York State Community DR Program (certified)
Holds Securities License(s)		Series 7, 8 and 63 (inactive)
Family member had relationship with	Bear Stearns & Co., Inc.	Son had summer intership with Bear Stearns
Was employed by	Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.	Smith Barney (was)

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Was employed by

Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.

Drexel Burnham Lambert (was)

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AWARDS

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Case ID	Case Name	Close Date
05-05984	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc. v. Edwin Nazaire	06/13/2006
05-03044	Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC v Matthew H. Adams	05/09/2006
02-03304	Greg Thomas O'Brien and Tamma C. O'Brien vs. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Kevin J. Donovan, et al	01/12/2006
03-08353	Marian Kamath and Sharrel Kamath vs. Joanne V. Graham and Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc.	03/17/2005
02-03919	Marie Fehmi Jreije, Amine Fehmi, Adel Fehmi, and Adel Fehmi and Linda Fehmi v. Credit Suisse First Boston Corp et al	05/11/2004
00-03560	Brian Gilmartin v. Cantor Fitzgerald Securities and Joseph Kelly	03/12/2004
02-05716	UBS PaineWebber, Inc. vs. John Santaniello	01/30/2004
03-07320	Salvatore Abbattiello vs. Credit Suisse First Boston LLP	12/01/2003
02-05861	Paul Joyce and Joanne Joyce vs. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and Thomas Lewis Tartaglia, Jr.	07/01/2003
01-06419	Violette Copelman and Micha Copelman vs. J.C. Bradford & Co. n/k/a UBS PaineWebber, Inc., Michael John Bayes, et al.	03/13/2003
01-02873	Nilesh Patel v. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Merrill Lynch Int, Private Client Group and Anil Chaturvedi	03/06/2003
01-04101	William Cohen & Fido's Fences, Inc. vs. Weatherly Securities, Inc. and David Sulkes	02/10/2003
00-03337	John Navi v. Michael Broderick Prendergast	07/02/2001

ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

I am a 1970 graduate of the College of Mount Saint Vincent, including a year in Paris, where I received a "Certificat de la Langue Francaise" from the Sorbonne. In 1970 and 1971, I was a teaching Assistant in French, as I studied for and received my Master's degree from Fordham University. In 1977, I graduated from Washington University Law School, where I was a published member of the law review. Authored "Construction of a Will and the Threshold Question of State Action."

I began working as Associate Counsel at Drexel Burnham in January 1978. Because of the small size of the Legal department at the time, I acquired a well-varied background, including securities law, corporate law, inter-broker disputes, customer complaints, and employment law. I also represented the firm in numerous, non-litigated, customer-related problems and a few arbitrations. I was one of three members of Drexel Burnham's Political Action Committee, along with the chairman of the firm. I was also elected to the Academy of Women Achievers.

In 1981, I became the Assistant Branch Manager of Drexel Burnham's headquarters branch, its largest branch, taking among other tests, Series 7, 8, and 63, and becoming a Registered Options Principal. My duties were principally the administration of the branch, including the legal supervision of what grew to 100 employees consisting of brokers, sales assistant, an order room, and a cashier's operation. No lawsuits were brought against the brokers or branch during the period of my responsibility. I also recruited brokers and hired and reviewed support personnel.

In 1986, I became a full-time, top-producing broker, and was repeatedly a member of the President's Club for top brokers.

In 1989, the Sales Division of Drexel Burnham was sold to Smith Barney, where I continued as a successful broker until 1993, when I left to raise my son. In April 2003, I began the first of several mediator trainings and now also mediatesin the New York State Court system, community mediations, and at the EEOC. I maintain my lifelong interest in Wall Stret.

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Arbitrator Disclosure Report

Arbitrator information, other than the publicly available awards section, below, last amended on 09/05/2006

ARBITRATOR

Name:

Mr. Nathan M. Lubow

Skills in Controversy:

Arbitrator ID:

A34320

there is no neutral skills in controversy data available

City/State/Country: New York / NY / United States

Classification: NASD Mediator:

Public No

Skills in Securities:

there is no neutral skills in securities data available

EMPLOYMENT					
Start Date	End Date	<u>Firm</u>	Position		
04/2000		Mahoney Cohen & Company, CPA, PC	Senior Consultant		
04/1990	03/2000	Mahoney Cohen & Company, CPA, PC	Partner		
07/1978	07/1990	KPMG	Partner		
02/1973	07/1978	Clarence Rainess & Co., CPA	Partner		
02/1969	02/1973	Aronson & Oresman, CPA	Partner		
07/1964	02/1973	Aronson & Oresman, CPA	Staff Accountant		
07/1962	07/1964	Arlan Department Stores	Chief Accounting Officer		
07/1953	07/1962	Aronson & Oresman, CPA	Staff Accountant		
05/1953	07/1953	Unemployed	not provided		
05/1951	05/1953	U.S. Army	Counter Intelligence Corp.		
07/1950	07/1951	Aronson & Oresman, CPA	Staff Accountant		

EDUCATION

Start Date	End Date	School	Degree
09/1948	09/1950	University of Pa., Wharton School	Ph.B in Business
09/1946	09/1948	University of Chicago	BS in Economics

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Completed	<u>Description</u>	<u>Details</u>	Firm/School	Hours	Location
09/2005	Expungement online mini-course		NASD	1.5	online
08/2005	New Panel Member Training [NASD]		NASD	11	location varies
08/2005	Civility Training		NASD	1.5	location varies

DISCLOSURE/CONFLICT INFORMATION

Type Firm Name **Details**

NASD Dispute Resolution Services		Anh Maria III			
Has an account with	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	Arbitrator ID: A34320 Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith (has)			
Family Member has relationship with	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	Wife has an account with Merrill Lynch			
ls a member of		AICPA			
ls a member of		Commerical Finance Association			
Is a member of		NY Advisory Board of the Valley Nat'l Bank			
is a member of		NYS Society of CPA's			
Had an account with	Bear Stearns & Co., Inc.	Bear Stearns (had)			
Had an account with	Bear, Stearns Securities Corp.	Bear Stearns (had)			
Had an account with	Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.	·			
Family member had relationship with	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. (had) Son Was employed by Merrill Lynch			
Family member had relationship with	Morgan Stanley DW Inc.	(was) Son Was Employed by Morgan Stanley (was)			

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AWARDS

Publicly Available Awards Section, Current as of 11/10/2006 Case ID Case Name

there is no award data available

ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since 2000, I have been employed as a Senior Consultant at Mahoney Cohen & Company, CPA, PC. Prior to that, I was a partner and a member of the Executive Committee of that firm. I relate to clients in both the public and private sectors, specializing in textiles, apparel and finance companies. I also assist debtors' and creditors' committees, work-out department and troubled companies.

In 1978, I became a partner in Main Lafrenz CPA, which became KMG Main Hurdman, that firm merged into KPMG, and I became a partner there from 1987 to 1990. At KPMG, I was a Senior Audit Engagement Partner, Middle Market Practice Leader and Chairman of the Apparel Practice Committee.

Prior to the above, I was a partner at Clarence Rainess and Company CPA's and a member of its national executive board. My career stated out at Aronson and Oresman CPA's in 1950, where I rose from entry-level junior accountant to partner. In 1962, I joined Arlan's Department Stores as Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer and remained there until 1964.

I served in the Counter-Intelligence Corps of the US Army from 1951 to 1953.

I am currently a member of the AICPA and the NYS Society of CPA's. I am on the New York Advisory Board of the Valley National Bank and the Founders Leadership Council of the Educational Foundation of the Commercial Finance Association. have also had a long term service as a member 0f the Finance Committee of the Friars Club and, as a member of the Board of Directors and the treasurer of several charitable and community groups. I have written, lectured and delivered seminars on a wide range of accounting and financial topics.

I received a PhB from the University of Chicago in 1948 and a BS in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1950.

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November 20, 2006

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Re:

Jeffrey S. Vaughn, individually and on behalf of those class members similarly situated v. Leeds, Morelli & Brown, P.C., Leeds, Morelli & Brown, L.L.P., Prudential Securities, Inc., et al.

NASD Dispute Resolution Arbitration No. 06-00534

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent the Claimant, Jeffrey S. Vaughn, in the above-referenced arbitration and hereby submit the parties' unanimous preference for chairperson. In addition, we request that you change the contact information for Mr. Vaughn's representative.

The parties unanimously agree that Mr. Lewis S. Kurlantzick should serve as chairperson.

The contact information for Mr. Vaughn's representative should be changed to:

Jeffrey L. Liddle, Esq.

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November 20, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,

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